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August 30, 1999

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of August 27, 1999, a primary document, as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Mellon US Leasing

525 Market Street

Suite 3500

San Francisco, CA 94105

Lessee:

L.B. Foster Company

One Foster Plaza PO Box 2806

Pittsburgh, PA 15230-2806

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

set forth on Attachment A to the Lease

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT LEASE

This Memorandum of Equipment Lease is intended to evidence the Master Lease Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1999, between Mellon US Leasing, a Division of Mellon Leasing Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, having an office at 525 Market Street, Suite 3500, San Francisco, CA 94105 ("Lessor"), and L.B. Foster Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, having an office at One Foster Plaza, P.O. Box 2806, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-2806 ("Lessee"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Surface Transportation Board under Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code. The Master Lease Agreement creates in favor of Lessor a security interest in the rail equipment more fully described in Attachment A hereto (the "Equipment"). Lessee has agreed to pay the rentals and other amounts as provided in the Master Lease Agreement and Schedule No. 1 thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor and Lessee, each pursuant to due authority, have executed this Memorandum of Lease as of August 21, 1999.

Lessor:

MELLON US LEASING, A DIVISION OF MELLON LEASING CORPORATION

Peter Coffee

Lessee:

L.B. FOSTER COMPANY

Davis 1 mine

The Equipment

Schedule No. 1

Equipment Description	Reporting Numbers
Five car Power Threader consisting of:	
One Power Unit One Ramp Car One Ramp Car One Ramp Car One Pickup Car	CCGX 606001 CCGX 606002 CCGX 606003 CCGX 606004 CCGX 606005
End Car Tie Down Car End Car	CCGX 606635 CCGX 606398 CCGX 606491 CCGX 606409 CCGX 606814 CCGX 606623 CCGX 606623 CCGX 606720 CCGX 606797 CCGX 606639 CCGX 606639 CCGX 606679 CCGX 606679 CCGX 606673 CCGX 606570 CCGX 606570 CCGX 606372 CCGX 606372 CCGX 606673 CCGX 606372 CCGX 606372 CCGX 606670 CCGX 606641 CCGX 606641 CCGX 606440 CCGX 606489 CCGX 606489 CCGX 606703 CCGX 606412

State of California)	a a
County of San Francisco,	S.S.
On this 24 day of August 1999, to me personally known, he is a Vice President of Mellon US Leasing Corporation, that the foregoing instrument by authority of its Board of Directors, and he said instrument was the free act and deed of the control	g, a Division of Mellon Leasing was signed on behalf of said corporation he acknowledged that the execution of of said corporation.
	NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

May 22, 2002.
[Notarial Seal]

N. KASSIANTS
Commission # 1181007
Notary Public - California
San Francisco County
My Comm. Expires May 22, 2002

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County of Allegheny On this day of August 199 to me personally kn) S.S.) 99, before me personally appeared nown, who being by me duly sworn, says
that he is UP-TRENSURER of L.B. Foster	r Company, that the foregoing instrument
was signed on behalf of said corporation by	y authority of its Board of Directors, and
he acknowledged that the execution of said	instrument was the free act and deed of
said corporation.	Tixida & MOSE
	NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:	Notarial Seal Linda J. Moore, Notary Public
8-20-01	Linda J. Moore, Notary Public Green Tree Boro, Allegheny County My Commission Expires Aug. 20, 2001
[Notarial Seal]	Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries